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THE subscriber respectfully informs his customers  
and the public generally, that he has  
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avenue, where he is continually receiving FRESH  
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viz:  
AMERICAN AND BRITISH CUTLERY,  
Shovels and Tongs, Hollowware, Woodware, Brushes,  
Baskets, Britannia Ware, Tins, Vases, etc.,  
together with a large collection of USEFUL and  
FANCY articles, too numerous to mention. Sale  
store at the old stand, Pennsylvania avenue, near  
9th street.  
GEO. SAVAGE.

### New Spring Goods.

JUST RECEIVED—  
Super black and colored Cloths & Cassimeres  
Do Merino and Marseilles Vestings  
Do Jeans, Gambroons, and Drillings  
Do Berries, Lawns, and Gingham  
Do Chintzes, Calicoes, and Muslins  
Alpacas and Plaid Silks  
Furniture Calicoes and Curtain Muslins  
White Cambrics and Plaid Muslins  
Shawls and Scarfs  
Fancy Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Mitts  
Bleached and Brown Sheet and Shirting  
Cottons  
Bed-tickings, Osnaburghs  
Penitentiary Plaid Cottons and Checks  
White and colored Cotton Hose, assorted.  
Together with almost every article usually kept  
in a Dry-Goods Store. Bargains, and no mistake.  
Call at  
WM. M. PERRY'S,  
2d door west of 7th street, opposite Centre Market.  
April 9-18

### JUST RECEIVED.

NOW landing a cargo of White Pine Lumber,  
consisting of 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Select and com-  
mon cullings, Hemlock Rails, Cherry, Ash, Poplar,  
and Maple, together with a general assortment of  
building materials, which will be sold low for cash  
or short notes.

FOR RENT.—Two nearly new 2 story brick  
houses on 11th street, between G and H streets.  
Enquire at the Lumber Yard, 12th street and Can-  
al.  
WARD & LENMAN.  
June 1-18

### C. ECKLOFF & SONS, MERCHANT TAILORS.

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the  
public to their assortment of Spring and  
Summer Goods, of the latest styles. They believe  
them to be unsurpassed in beauty and fabric.  
It is suggested to all who are in want of articles  
in our line to examine our goods, prices, &c.  
We have no doubt they will be fully satisfied of the  
fact that our goods, cut, finish and prices, are unexcep-  
tionable in all their requirements.

We have at all times a large and fashionable as-  
sortment of READY MADE CLOTHING on  
hand, of our own make, which we can with con-  
fidence recommend as being of superior finish, which,  
together with an assortment of Fancy Articles, ren-  
ders our stock well worthy the attention of the  
public.  
April 28-18. [Nat. Intelligencer ed 1m.]

PARIS MILLINERY, Just opened at Mrs  
P. Parker's Fancy Store. April 1.

### BUSINESS CARDS.

BENJAMIN HOMANS,  
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,  
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Penn-  
sylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal  
Property, attended to at any place within the city,  
March 9-18

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, cor-  
ner of 6th and C streets. Horses and Car-  
riages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept  
in the best manner.

A. GLADMON,  
House Carpenter and Joiner.

Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington.  
Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can  
be had. All manner of work in his line will be ex-  
ecuted at the shortest notice.

HOMCEOPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of  
Philadelphia), tenders his professional ser-  
vices to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity,  
as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of medicine.  
His residence is on C street, near 3d.  
dec 23-18

DRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cas-  
simeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue,  
a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in gen-  
eral, on Four and a half, between E and F sts.  
Work done cheap.

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,  
Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.  
KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh  
meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate  
prices. March 11-18

PRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue,  
North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps  
a general assortment of Family Groceries.

ANDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and  
Smithing Establishment, successor to John  
Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's  
Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received  
from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance  
of the same.

W. H. GUNNELL.—Dealer in Lumber,  
Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and  
8th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

DR. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his  
professional services to the citizens of Wash-  
ington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. How-  
ard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2—

RICHARD VANSANT,  
Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's Furnishing store,  
Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th  
streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.  
March 12-18

W. M. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south  
side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and  
10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, fur-  
nished to order. Old blinds retimed and painted.

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House car-  
penter and joiner on K street, shop corner K  
and 5th streets.

FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR,  
Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stove Manufacturer.  
Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side  
Pennsylvania avenue, near Third-street, Wash-  
ington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist,  
PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth,  
Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and  
skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to  
Todd's Hat Store. Feb 25-18

CHEAP FOR CASH!!  
L. S. BECK & SON,  
House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania  
Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th  
streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods:  
such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables,  
Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass,  
and Crock-ware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every  
variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms,  
Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a va-  
riety of articles too numerous to mention. April 16

I. S. BALL,  
Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania  
Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallaburn's Hotel.  
April 22.

I. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry.  
April 22-18

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,  
T. PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware,  
China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at  
his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania  
avenue, Washington city, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING  
A large supply of best Swedish Leeches,  
already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by  
SAMI. DEVAUGHN, 9th street.  
Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for,  
as above. April 2-18

W. WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer,  
opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania  
Avenue, has received his full stock of Boots and  
Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the at-  
tention of those who wish such articles, and prom-  
ises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD,  
DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME  
SAND, AND CEMENT,  
Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.  
Nov. 4

D. CLAGETT & CO.,  
DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY  
GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS,  
CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.  
Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily re-  
ceived. For sale, on reasonable terms, by  
B. HOMANS,  
April 13. Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON,  
CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,  
F between 13th and 14th sts., north side,  
Nov. 4-7

### Hardware! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street.  
HAS just opened an entire new and well select-  
ed assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and  
Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at whole-  
sale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they  
can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following arti-  
cles: Rogers's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery  
in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and  
Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, Ger-  
man Silver, and Britannia, Tea and Table Spoons,  
Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Pickers, and  
Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving  
Knives, Shavers and Trays, Plated Steel and  
Brass Stands, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and  
Tong Stands, and Feeders, Tea Trays and Wait-  
ers, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porce-  
lain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and  
Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans,  
and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets,  
Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoes  
Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Wardie Irons, Sad  
Irons, Skimmers, Ladies and Forks, Coffee Mills,  
Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades,  
Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets,  
Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and  
Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks, pat. Brads and Spar-  
rals, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks,  
Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad  
Locks, Mortise Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches,  
Hinges, Palmers' pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten  
back and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fast-  
eners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash  
Cords, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes,  
Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture  
Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass  
Haj and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel  
Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons,  
Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted,  
Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs,  
Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters,  
Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron  
Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and  
Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes,  
Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and  
English Blister, Cast and Sheet Steel, &c., &c.  
All of which, he will sell as low as can be had  
at any regular Hardware House in the city.  
Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—  
We have just returned from the North with an  
extensive assortment of the above-named articles,  
and are now ready to supply our customers with  
the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Po-  
matums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying  
and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream,  
Hair Salve, Bay Rum, Parilla Cologne, Lubin's Ex-  
tracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of  
English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn-dressing, tuck  
and Side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine  
article of Purse, all of which we are determined  
to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and  
Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets,  
Pennsylvania avenue. Nov 4-18

GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND  
GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER  
corner of Virginia avenue I, and 9th street, near the  
New York Gate—or at his residence, on the west  
side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge.  
Thankful for the liberal patronage with which  
he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits  
a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry,  
Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manu-  
factures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on  
the most reasonable terms.

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest  
notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly  
attended to at all hours, if left at the above place.

N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done  
on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest  
notice.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made  
look quite new. dec 18-6m

LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY:  
Painting done by the art of HOCUS FOCUS.  
THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Orna-  
mental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and  
Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the  
prompt execution of work at all times, on the most  
reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between  
G and H streets. March 12-18

CUMBERLAND COAL, from the celebrated  
mines of the Maryland Mining Com-  
pany, and of a quality better than any heretofore of-  
fered in this market, can be had by the car load, or  
smaller quantity, at  
J. PURDY'S  
Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.  
Feb 6-18

### MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his profes-  
sional services to the citizens of Washington.  
Office on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Messrs.  
Brown's Hotel. April 11-3m

### New Flour Store.

THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the  
north side of water street, opposite Messrs.  
Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all  
the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to  
make it the interest of dealers in the article to give  
him a call, as he is determined to sell at small pro-  
fits.  
LEWIS BROOKS,  
Water street, Georgetown.

### F. HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL Chloride Soap.

THIS SOAP has fully stood the test of experi-  
ence, and is deservedly more celebrated than  
any other in use, for rendering the skin smooth and  
soft, removing chaps, pimples and blemishes; for  
the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the  
cure of offensive breath; for cleansing and healing  
sores and wounds; for preserving and curing cuta-  
neous diseases, particularly in infants; for the removal  
of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. It is also  
much esteemed as a Shaving Soap. Prepared only  
by  
THOMAS P. MORGAN, Chemist,  
(Successor to F. Howard),  
Washington, D. C.

For sale by the Druggists of the District.  
May 13-1m

### A Card.

THE undersigned, considering himself duly  
qualified, offers his services to the citizens  
of Washington for the drawing of plans and spe-  
cifications of dwelling or other houses, and also as  
measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate.  
He may be consulted between the hours of 9 and  
12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Purdy's Office, Lumber  
Yard, 7th street, Market-House square.  
Feb 27-18 JOHN C. HARKNESS.

C. H. MUNCK,  
Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D. Between 6th  
and 7th Streets.

## CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this  
is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and  
religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger  
than they were before."

### ADDRESS

OF THE REV. D. COLLIER.

Upon the occasion of the Presentation of a  
Bible to the Sons of Temperance;  
Delivered at Williamsport,  
Md., on Thursday, Aug.  
6th, 1846.

It may be expected that I should say  
something in commendation of the Bible—  
this blessed Book—this inestimable gift of  
Heaven. And it must not be concealed that  
the Bible has had its enemies. Yes; it has  
been spoken and written against. Sarcasm  
and ridicule have been employed against  
it. And why? Does it teach men to be  
immoral?—to hate, "to bite and devour  
each other?" Nay, verily. It breathes on-  
ly peace and love, and produces happiness  
whenever its precepts are known and  
practiced, and we are indebted to it for ev-  
ery valuable blessing and privilege that  
we enjoy.

What, we ask, would be our condition  
were it not for the Bible? Let us look  
for a moment at those nations who have  
not enjoyed the benign influence of this  
Book. What is, what has been their  
condition? Can it be compared to that  
of those who have been blessed with this  
heavenly light? Did the mild Philoso-  
phy of Socrates and Plato, or the eloquent  
mind of Cicero ever produce such eluci-  
dations of divine goodness—such clear,  
and rational conceptions of the Deity as  
are found in this sacred volume? They  
did not. What was the condition of the  
people under their teachings? Let us ex-  
amine history and we shall not have read  
far before we shall discover the most de-  
plorable state of society. We shall not  
make to pass before you, rude and barbar-  
ous nations, but shall present the picture  
in its most favorable light. We shall bring  
before you learned and polite Athens; sci-  
entific Greece; polished, proud, imperial  
Rome. And we would ask, what were  
their views concerning Deity? Mar, en-  
dowed with rationality, gazing and medi-  
tating on the works of nature, saw day and  
night succeed each other in regular order;  
the seasons rolling their uniform rounds—  
and he concluded that there must be an in-  
telligent First Cause, and this being he  
thought might be visible. He therefore  
looked around him in search of an object  
to which to pay his adorations. He gazed  
upon the sun, and, considering his use-  
fulness, thought that he was worthy to be  
adored. But this was only the com-  
mencement of his errors. When the glo-  
rious orb of day had retired behind the  
western horizon and left the moon in ray-  
less majesty casting her silvery light over  
the earth, he thought that she too, ought to  
share his adorations. Thus while the noon-  
day sun scorched the adoring Persian, the  
worshippers of the moon rent the air with  
"Great is Diana of the Ephesians!" Nor  
is this all, in their turn, the planets; yea,  
even the animals, insects and the like, were  
worshipped. And the manner of their wor-  
ship is still more appalling. They offered  
human sacrifices. Parents were in the ha-  
bit of offering their children. Think of a  
mother giving up her babe to be burnt to  
death! They were offered to the Idol Sa-  
turn, which was made of brass, and so  
constructed that when the child was laid  
upon its extended arms it was rolled away  
into a furnace of fire beneath, and was im-  
mediately consumed. The trembling pa-  
rent approached with a countenance of com-  
posure which but ill-concealed the anguish  
of his heart, and presented his child to the  
Priest. The distracted mother imprinted,  
with a parched lip, the last kiss upon the  
blooming cheek of her smiling child, while  
the ferocious priest received the uncon-  
scious babe from the parent's arms and laid  
it upon the arms of the idol, where it was  
conveyed to the devouring flame. At the  
instant the drums beat, and the air rung  
with the acclamations of the surrounding  
multitude to drown the agony of the be-  
reaved parents and the shrieks of the dying  
child. And many of their rites were such  
as could not be named without producing  
sorrow and indignation. These are the  
boasted triumphs of nations without the  
Bible!

May God graciously preserve to us the  
teachings of the sacred Scriptures. Hail  
blessed Book! It was thine to overthrow  
the altars erected to an "unknown God." It  
was thine to stay an effusion of human  
blood. It was thine to roll back the dark,  
portentous cloud, and to show us "a more  
excellent way."

But those who had not the Bible were  
uncertain in their conjectures concerning  
the future. Their poets sang of Elysian  
fields and of Tartarian punishment, but  
their ideas were indistinct upon these sub-  
jects. All this proves that "the world by  
wisdom knew not God," and show the ne-  
cessity of a divine revelation. "Life and  
immortality have been brought to light by  
the gospel?" And is there no consolation  
in this doctrine? When we part with sis-  
ters, brothers, parents, companions or  
friends, are we to see them no more for-  
ever? Ah! this blessed book assures me  
that we shall meet again. But close the  
Bible and where is the pledge of immor-  
tality? It is not within the sunbeams,  
nor wafted upon the breezes. The planets  
roll over our heads; the storms howl  
round our dwellings; all nature moves on  
in her course; but what of the great Ruler  
of all things? Shall we find him in the  
sun? Shall we question the loud thunder,  
if in that He resides, who

"Holds the furious storms in straitened  
reins,  
And bids the whirlwind wheel his rapid car?"

Is He a God of mercy? or do the frowns  
of wrath and fury cloth His brow? Open  
the sacred Book, and we find his true char-  
acter is there set forth—"The Lord, mercif-  
ul and gracious, slow to anger and plente-  
ous in mercy; long suffering and abundant  
in goodness and in truth, showing mercy  
unto thousands of them that love Him and  
keep his commandments." The enemies  
of this volume would wrest it from our  
hands without supplying us with a better;  
and until they do this we will continue to  
keep fast hold of that we have, and to sing  
the angel's song, "B-hold I bring you good  
tidings of great joy which shall be to all  
people!"

I am happy this day in presenting this  
elegant Bible to the Sons of Temperance,  
in the name of the ladies of Williamsport,  
as a testimonial of the high regard to, and  
the deep and abiding interest they feel in  
the prosperity of the temperance cause,  
and true piety. And let the Sons of Tem-  
perance ever remember that it is expected  
of them that they reverence this Book,  
rendered thus doubly dear by coming from  
the hands of the ladies! And moreover,  
let the Sons of Temperance bear in mind  
that while they have the Daughters of  
Temperance on their side, they have nothing  
to fear. There is no class of individ-  
uals in our land that is more deeply inter-  
ested in this cause than the ladies; and they  
feel it; and they are coming up "to the  
help of the Lord—to the help of the Lord  
against the Mighty;" and when once they  
unanimously declare themselves on the side  
of temperance, the foe is vanquished and  
the victory is won. Go on, ye fair Daughters  
of our race; be steady to your purpose,  
and you shall triumph. Victory shall perch  
upon your banner; and may the blessings  
of heaven rest upon you; and also upon  
you, ye Sons of Temperance. Give heed  
to the gift you have this day received.—  
"Search the Scriptures," saith the Saviour,  
"for in them ye think ye have eternal life;  
and they are they that testify of me."

"Men's books with heaps of chaff are stored,  
God's books the golden grains afford;  
Then leave the chaff, and spend thy pains,  
In gathering up the golden grains."

"Within this awful volume lies  
The mystery of mysteries!  
O happiest he of human race  
To whom our God hath given grace  
To read, to hear, to fear, to pray,  
To lift the latch and face the way.  
But better had he ne'er been born,  
Who reads to laugh, or reads to scorn."

### BOOKS FOR SALE.

By U. Ward & Son, at their New Store on  
Penn. Avenue, near Railroad Depot

School Books.  
Emerson's Arithmetic, Parts 1, 2 and 3; Mitch-  
ell's Geography and Atlas; Webster's School Dic-  
tionary; Webster's Large 8vo. Dictionary; Schol-  
ar's Companion; Hazen's Speller and Definer;  
Smith's Arithmetic; English Reader; Smith's En-  
glish Grammar; Parley's Common School History;  
Goodrich's History of the United States; Good-  
rich's History of France; Wilson's United States;  
Robbin's Outline of History.

Temperance Books.  
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